Item No. 44 (I-35) CM Velásquez February 23, 2023 Council Meeting

## **AMENDMENT**

## Add the following whereas:

WHEREAS, expanding the highway will generate additional trash, rubber, and chemical pollution beyond existing conditions. The I-35 Capital Express Project proposes to build a new tunnel that flows downstream of the Longhorn Dam, directly across from Roy G Guerrero Park.

WHEREAS, Lady Bird Lake between I35 and Longhorn Dam, and the Colorado river around Roy G Guerrero Park are used by thousands of Austinites for recreational activities including boating, swimming, and fishing.

WHEREAS, there has been a substantial amount of community concerns regarding the proposed expansion, including in the form of student-led rallies, community group input, and public comments submitted directly to TxDOT.

## Add the following after line 108:

7) The I-35 Capital Express Central Project should include water quality controls to treat and filter runoff from I-35.